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Tractor Accident Kills Shelby County Public Works Employee



A Shelby County Public Works employee was killed this morning while cutting grass along a ditch near Raleigh.

It happened just after 10 o'clock on St. Elmo Road, just west of New Brownsville.

Investigators say Pierre Davis, 29, was maneuvering the tractor along an embankment when the tractor flipped over. He died at the scene.

"This is a tragic day for Shelby County Government. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Davis' family," said Shelby County Mayor Mark H. Luttrell, Jr.

Pierre Davis was an eight-year employee of Shelby County Government. He started in 2006 as a temporary laborer and equipment operator.

In 2011, Davis was hired as a full-time laborer with Shelby County's Roads and Bridge Bureau.

"Mr. Davis was a faithful employee who took pride in serving the citizens of Shelby County. We're working with Sheriff's investigators to determine what caused this tragic accident," said Tom Needham, Director of Shelby County Public Works.

Funeral arrangements for Pierre Davis are pending.

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